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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of MARNI M. HURWITZ
MARINE CRAFT AND APPARATUS INCLUDING AUXILIARY
ILLUMINATION
Our Ref: A7921

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/728,083 (Confirmation No.: *Not yet assigned*) filed December 4, 2000 of MARNI M. HURWITZ entitled MARINE CRAFT AND APPARATUS INCLUDING AUXILIARY ILLUMINATION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 45 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3728.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/728,083 (Confirmation No. *Not yet assigned*) filed December 4, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

There is no claim to foreign priority.

Cancel claims: 1-4

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

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| Total claims | <u>11</u> | - | 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$9.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> | - | 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$40.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | \$355.00 |

TOTAL FILING FEE \$355.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$355.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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